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**Location:** MCLEAN, VA

**Start:** Thu 5/16/2019 12:00 AM  
**End:** Mon 5/20/2019 12:00 AM  
**Show Time As:** Out of Office

**Recurrence:** (none)

**Organizer:** Hill, Mike

**Categories:** Red Category, TRAVEL

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## Camechis, Karen

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**Organizer:** DeCerchio, Anna  
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Hi Joanne –

Good to speak with you. Attached is the draft agenda for the meeting. We are in touch with a significant number of additional speakers and will be continuing to update this in the coming weeks. Please let me know if you have any questions for need any additional information.

Best,

Randy

**Randy Keefe**

*Special Assistant to the Executive Director*

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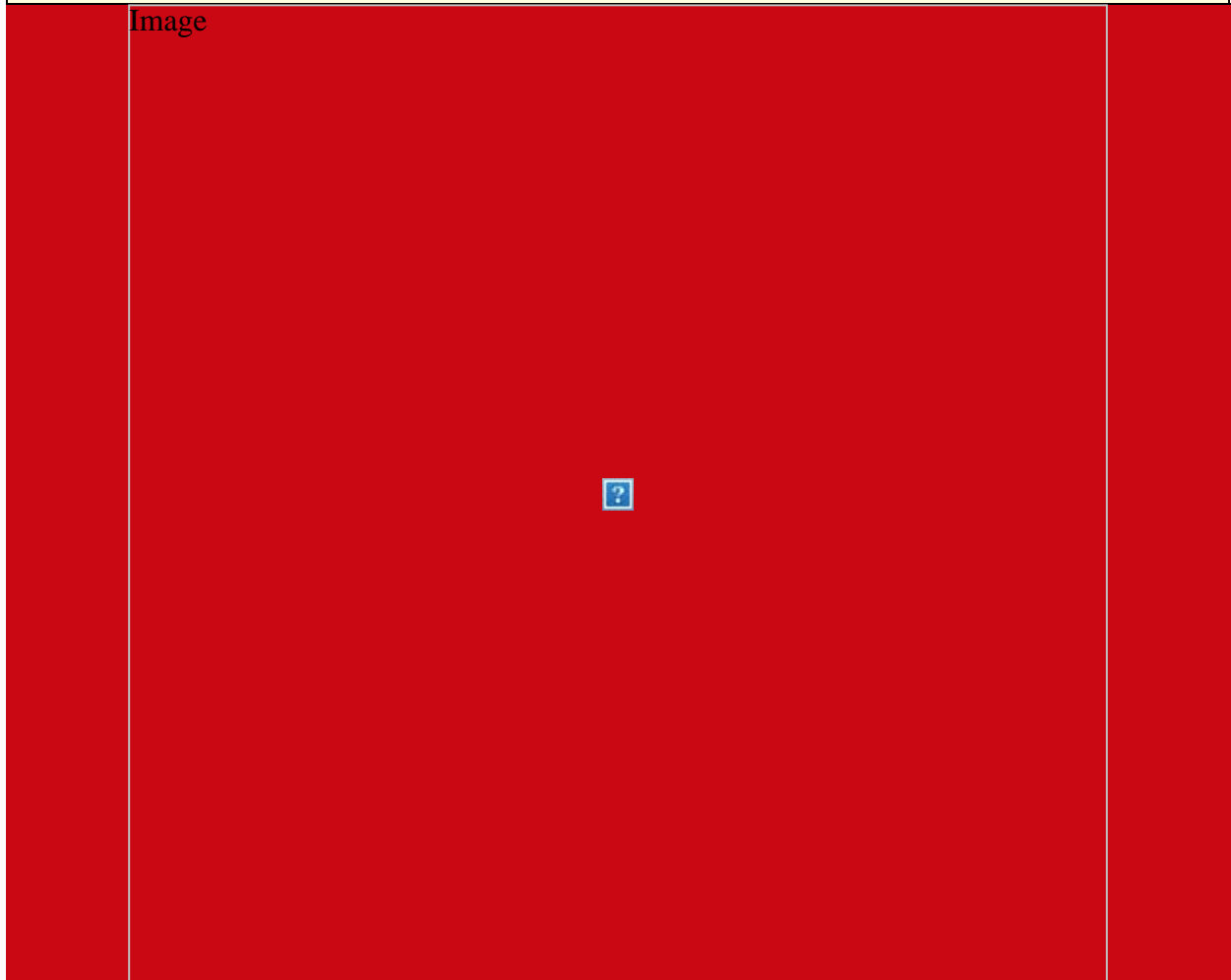
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**To:** [Tomkow, Josie](#)  
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**Date:** Tuesday, January 29, 2019 11:36:42 AM

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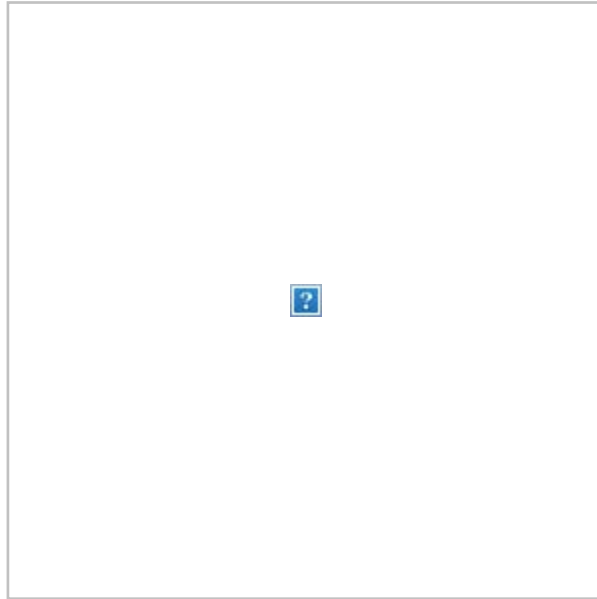
We wanted to share the following information with you from our friends at Florida Family Action. If you have previously received this message, please simply disregard this second contact. We did, however, want to make certain that you, your friends, and your neighbors would be aware of this very critical information.

We encourage you to join Florida Family Action in making your voice heard today!

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**Conservative Leader Calls for Joe Gruters'  
Resignation as Chairman of Republican Party of  
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*Gruters is the prime sponsor of a 2019 bill which will discriminate against and punish Christian businesses with lawsuits and invade the privacy of women in personal spaces*



(Orlando, FL) Today, [John Stemberger](#), President of the [Florida Family Policy Council](#) called for the resignation of **Joe Gruters** as Chairman of the Republican Party of Florida because in his role as a state senator he filed as prime sponsor SB438, which seeks to add sexual orientation and gender identity as a new legal protected classes to Florida law.

Stemberger made the following statement regarding this announcement:

“Today we appeal to conservative leaders across Florida and across the country to call for the resignation of Joe Gruters as Chairman of the Republican Party of Florida for his prime sponsorship of the “Florida Inclusive Workforce Act.” If passed, this bill will be used as a weapon to punish Christians for simply acting out their faith as small businessmen or private individuals. It also invades the privacy and dignity of female employees in the workplace who are forced to use showers, changing areas and bathrooms with men who claim to be women. The bill is also clearly in opposition to the express principles of the Republican Party platform. Further, Gruters is totally out of step with the base of the GOP, state legislative leadership, Governor DeSantis’ agenda, the Republican President of the United States and even the most recent U.S. Supreme Court opinion on similar statutes. These laws are

promoted by the far left as a way of getting the state to regulate free speech and suppress religious liberty, as the bills create new lawsuits against business owners for disgruntled employees who claim they were fired for being gay or transgender. Gruters is supporting the worst possible type of bill in the Florida legislature which infringes on core constitutional rights, free speech, and religious liberty. No state Republican Party chairman in the history of America has ever supported a bill this dangerous and irresponsible. The bill represents both bad policy and bad politics and because of his refusal to pull his support from this egregious legislation, we are announcing a grassroots campaign to unseat him as state party chairman.”

#### **TAKE ACTION NOW:**

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**Cc:** [Barenborg, Edward](#)  
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**Date:** Wednesday, February 22, 2017 2:53:51 PM  
**Attachments:** [image002.png](#)  
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Representative Grall,

My name is Matt Carpenter, I'm the Deputy Director of State and Local Affairs for the Family Research Council. I am writing you because I caught some of the Health Quality Subcommittee hearing regarding HB 19, and I wanted to reach out and offer our assistance, and share some materials which you may find useful.

Attached you'll find a PDF entitled "Post-Abortion Suffering: A Psychiatrist Looks at the Effects of Abortion", and a link to an op-ed written by Arina Grossu, Director of the Center for Human Dignity at FRC, highlighting the horrors discovered at the Kermit Gosnell abortion clinic in Philadelphia (<http://www.frc.org/op-eds/gosnells-depravity-brings-pro-life-awakening>).

Please feel free to reach out to me, my contact information is included below.

Thanks,

Matt Carpenter

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202-624-3011 direct

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**From:** [dale@daleglading.com](mailto:dale@daleglading.com)  
**To:** [Plakon, Scott](#)  
**Cc:** [dale@daleglading.com](mailto:dale@daleglading.com)  
**Subject:** From "Write Your Representative" Website  
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Dale Glading  
955 33rd Avenue SW  
Vero Beach, FL 32968-3296  
(772)539-1826

04/08/16 6:01 PM

To the Honorable Scott Plakon;

Dear Rep. Plakon:

I am contacting you at the suggestion of Rep. Dennis Baxley, who recently endorsed me in my race for State Representative in District 54. I have also been endorsed by 15 evangelical pastors in the district, Mat Staver of the Liberty Counsel, and former state representative Art Argenio. Former state representative Ralph Poppell has also been very supportive of my campaign and has mentored me throughout the process.

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I would very much appreciate the opportunity to discuss my campaign with you, either by phone or in person. And of course, I would deeply appreciate your support as well.

In the meantime, please feel free to visit my website at [www.daleglading.com](http://www.daleglading.com) and my campaign Facebook page. I look forward to hearing from you.

All the best,

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P.S. Thank you for leading the fight to pass the Pastors Protection Act. I was at the Stand for God rally in Tallahassee where you spoke along with Mat Staver, Dexter Sanders, Rep. Mike Hill and others. I was there as a guest of former state representative Jim Kallinger, who has also been very supportive of my campaign. Jim had invited me to attend the Florida Faith and Freedom Coalition's prayer breakfast earlier that day, which I believe you also attended.



**From:** [Calamas, Christa](#)  
**To:** [Gormley, Carol](#); [Piccolo, Fred](#)  
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**Date:** Monday, January 28, 2019 2:14:43 PM  
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**Sent:** Monday, January 28, 2019 2:13 PM

**To:** Calamas, Christa

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[<Info@FloridaFamilyAction.org>](mailto:Info@FloridaFamilyAction.org)

**Date:** January 28, 2019 at 1:54:24 PM EST

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**To:** [Calkins, Mariya](#)  
**Subject:** FW: CNP May 2019 Meeting Registration Confirmation  
**Date:** Wednesday, May 15, 2019 1:14:13 PM

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There are gala-type events on the evening of the 16<sup>th</sup> for Members of the CNP. His flight, both ways, are direct-no layovers-and were as close to the times he prefers and fitting with the schedule of the event.

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**From:** Mike Hill  
**Sent:** Friday, March 15, 2019 2:34 PM  
**To:** Calkins, Mariya  
**Cc:** Mullins, Joanne  
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JoAnne,

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Mike Hill  
850-232-3909  
Sent from my iPhone

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**From:** Diana Honsey <[diana@cfnp.org](mailto:diana@cfnp.org)>  
**Date:** March 13, 2019 at 3:38:00 PM CDT  
**To:** "[MIKEHILL0602@COX.NET](mailto:MIKEHILL0602@COX.NET)" <[MIKEHILL0602@COX.NET](mailto:MIKEHILL0602@COX.NET)>  
**Subject:** CNP May 2019 Meeting Registration Confirmation

Dear Representative Hill,  
You have successfully **registered to attend the May 17 & 18, 2019 CNP meeting** at The Ritz-Carlton, Tysons Corner in McLean, Virginia. Watch your email for periodic speaker announcements and program details.

***One week before the conference, you will receive an in-depth meeting confirmation email with the final program and other important logistical information.***

In the meantime, if you have any questions, please call the CNP office at (202) 207-0165.

Sincerely,  
Diana

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We understand that plans sometimes change. If you must cancel your registration, you may do so for a full refund through Tuesday, May 7, 2019. Registration cancellations received after that date will be assessed in the following manner:

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*Director of Constituent Services*

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**To:** [Calkins, Mariya](#); [Mullins, Joanne](#)  
**Subject:** FW: Travel Request  
**Date:** Thursday, April 04, 2019 7:39:27 AM

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Good Morning!

I was wondering do you have an agenda for the Council for National Policy Conference?

Thanks,

Lynette Russ

Florida House of Representatives

Office of House Administration

1201 The Capitol

402 South Monroe Street

Tallahassee, FL 32399-1300

(850) 717-5596 or (850) 717-5200

Fax: (850) 488-4732

**From:** noreply-prd@leg.state.fl.us

**Sent:** Tuesday, April 02, 2019 5:03 PM

**To:** Russ, Lynette

**Subject:** Travel Request

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Jim Heberle

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**From:** [Mike Hill](#)  
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**Subject:** Fwd: Act Now to be a Part of Your Key Washington Meeting!  
**Date:** Sunday, March 17, 2019 9:56:37 PM  
**Attachments:** [2019-05 Meeting Information Sheets.pdf](#)  
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[ATT00002.htm](#)  
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**Who:** Council for National Policy

**What:** Spring 2019 Meeting

**Where:** The Ritz-Carlton, Tysons Corner  
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**When:** May 16-18, 2019

Dear Representative Hill,

The May meeting of the Council for National Policy always makes an impact and a memory for a lifetime. This one will be even more significant than any previous meeting in the Council's history.

May is always a busy time but: CNP President Tony Perkins and your fellow members of the Council for National Policy encourage you to be a part of this most critical May 16-18 meeting in McLean, Virginia.

We will enjoy another historic opportunity to interact with our nation's foremost public policy experts as we set the course for the rest of the year. They need your insight and you need to be there.



Make your plans today by emailing, faxing or mailing the attached registration form to the CNP office. Or, if you prefer, [register online](#) or call us to give your information over the phone (202-207-0165).

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Bob

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## **Conservative Leader Calls for Joe Gruter's Resignation as Chairman of Republican Party of Florida.**

Gruter's is Prime Sponsor of a 2019 bill which Discriminate Against and Punish Christian Businesses with Lawsuits and Invade the Privacy of Women in Personal Spaces (Orlando, FL) Today, **John Stemberger**, President of the Florida Family Policy Council called for the resignation of **Joe Gruters** as Chairman of the Republican Party of Florida because in his role as a state senator he filed as prime sponsor SB438, which seeks to add sexual orientation and gender identity as a new legal protected classes to Florida law.

Stemberger made the following statement regarding this announcement: "Today we appeal to conservative leaders across Florida and across the country to call for the resignation of Joe Gruter's as Chairman of the Republican Party of Florida for his prime sponsorship of the "Florida Inclusive Workforce Act." If passed, this bill will be used as a weapon to punish Christians for simply acting out their faith as small businessmen or private individuals. It also invades the privacy and dignity of female employees in the workplace who are forced to use showers, changing areas and bathrooms with men who claim to be women. The bill is also clearly in opposition to the express principles of the Republican Party platform. Further, Gruter's is totally out of step with the base of the GOP, state legislative leadership, Governor DeSantis' agenda, the Republican President of the United States and even the most recent U.S. Supreme Court opinion on similar statutes. These laws are promoted by the far left as a way of getting the state to regulate free speech and suppress religious liberty, as the bills create new lawsuits against business owners for disgruntled employees who claim they were fired for being gay or transgender. Gruters is supporting the worst possible type of bill in the Florida legislature which infringes on core constitutional rights, free speech, and religious liberty. No state Republican Party chairman in the history of America has ever supported a bill this dangerous and irresponsible. The bill represents both bad policy and bad politics and because of his refusal to pull his support from this egregious legislation, we are announcing a grassroots campaign to unseat him as state party chairman."

### **TAKE ACTION NOW:**

Republican voters across Florida should contact Senator Gruters and ask him to pull his support from this bill or simply resign as the State Chairman of the Republican Party of Florida.

- Call him at (941) 914-2004 or (850) 487-5023
- Email him at [JoeGruters@gmail.com](mailto:JoeGruters@gmail.com) and [gruters.joe.web@flsenate.gov](mailto:gruters.joe.web@flsenate.gov)
- Tweet out to him on Twitter at @JoeGruters
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### **IMPACT OF THE BILL:**

- The bills broad and sweeping language does not stop at merely an employers decisions regarding hiring and firing, but also includes any "terms, conditions, or privileges of employment." The full language of this bill can be found here:  
<http://m.flsenate.gov/session/bill/2019/438/billtext/filed/pdf>
- When Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity (SOGI) are added to even narrow employment nondiscrimination laws, employers are prevented from maintaining separate showers, changing areas, and restrooms for their employees on the basis of sex. As a result, female employees would be

required to share showers, changing areas and restrooms with biological males who claim to be female.

- Employers should be able to maintain gender based privacy standards at work places that have showers, changing areas and bathrooms. The language of this bill infringes on the rights of employers to set those standards and invades the privacy rights of women who have to work in those environments.
- Biological sex matters in certain jobs and employers should be able to hire women (who stay as women) at domestic violence shelters, day care facilities, fitness centers, funeral parlors and nursing homes.
- White paper resource from Family Research Council on the myriad of problems associated with SOGI bills of this nature can be found here: <https://downloads.frc.org/EF/EF18L25.pdf>

#### **TALKING POINTS:**

- Mr Gruters probably has good intentions but as a non-lawyer does not understand broad legal impact of the very language he proposes or the bad consequences that stem from these bills.
- Government's purpose is to protect the freedoms established in the U.S. Constitution. The government must not abuse its power by harassing individuals because of their deeply held beliefs.
- Employers should not be burdened with additional costs, risk and liability of further government regulations as the gender fluidity scale continues to increase each year.

- The National Republican Platform states:

"We endorse the First Amendment Defense Act, Republican legislation in the House and Senate which will bar government discrimination against individuals and businesses for acting on the belief that marriage is the union of one man and one woman.... Ongoing attempts to compel individuals, businesses, and institutions of faith to transgress their beliefs are part of a misguided effort to undermine religion and drive it from the public square.... We pledge to defend the religious beliefs and rights of conscience of all Americans and to safeguard religious institutions against government control." See: [https://prod-cdn-](https://prod-cdn-static.gop.com/media/documents/DRAFT_12_FINAL[1]-ben_1468872234.pdf)

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- Governor Ron DeSantis as one of his first acts as Governor signed Executive Order 1910, "Reaffirming Commitment to Diversity in Government" which protected the legitimate and immutable categories of "age, sex, race, color, religion, national origin, marital status or disability." Governor DeSantis intentionally did not include "sexual orientation, gender identity or gender expression" because he understands the problems which arise from creating a new legal protected class for these categories.
- Just because several more liberal city councils and county commissions have adopted a bad law does not mean the whole state should adopt a bad law.
- You don't expand the base of the Republican party by proposing a bad law. Mr. Gruters should be more concerned about keeping the base of his own party intact rather than pandering to people who don't support him anyway.
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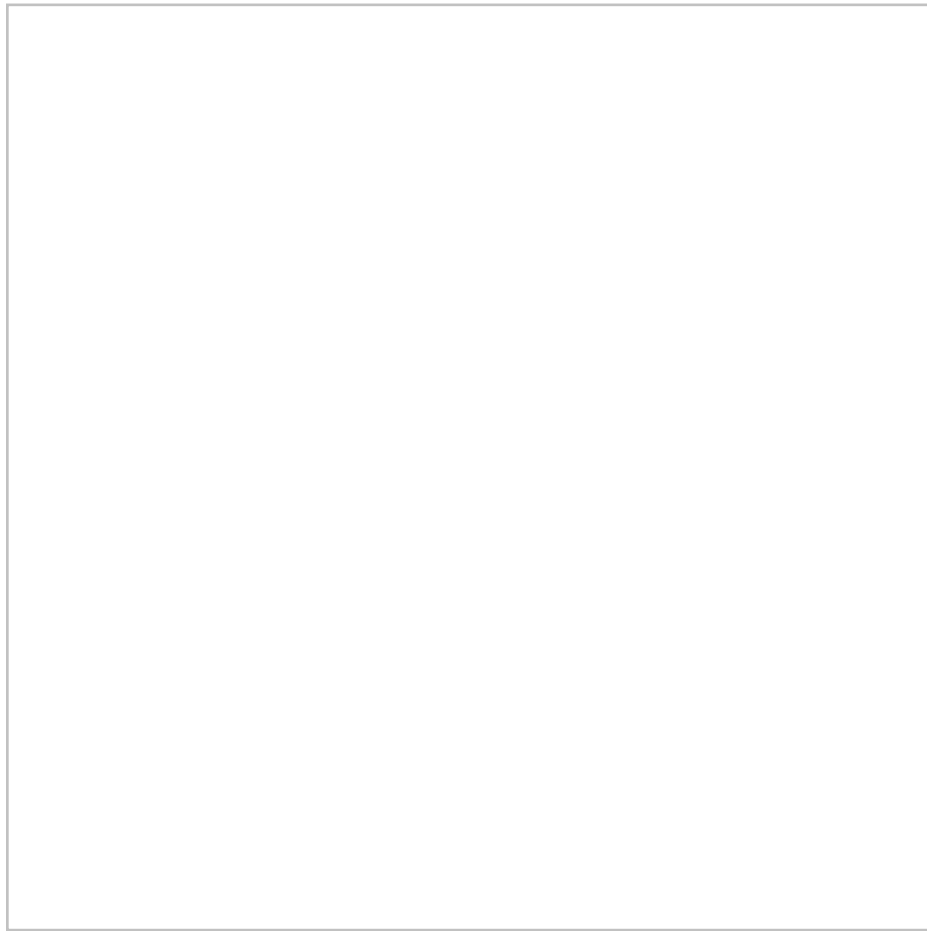
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## Program Announcement

The [May 16-18 CNP meeting](#) is right around the corner, and we are pleased to share several program updates with you!

**Larry Kudlow**, Director of the National Economic Council at The White House, **Ben Carson**, Secretary of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) and **Mike Pompeo**, Secretary of State, are all confirmed to address attendees during the General Session on Friday, May 17.

We expect additional program announcements soon, so watch your emails!

If you haven't already, be sure to make plans to attend!

You can register by emailing ([cnp@cfnp.org](mailto:cnp@cfnp.org)) or faxing (202-207-0173) your form or calling the



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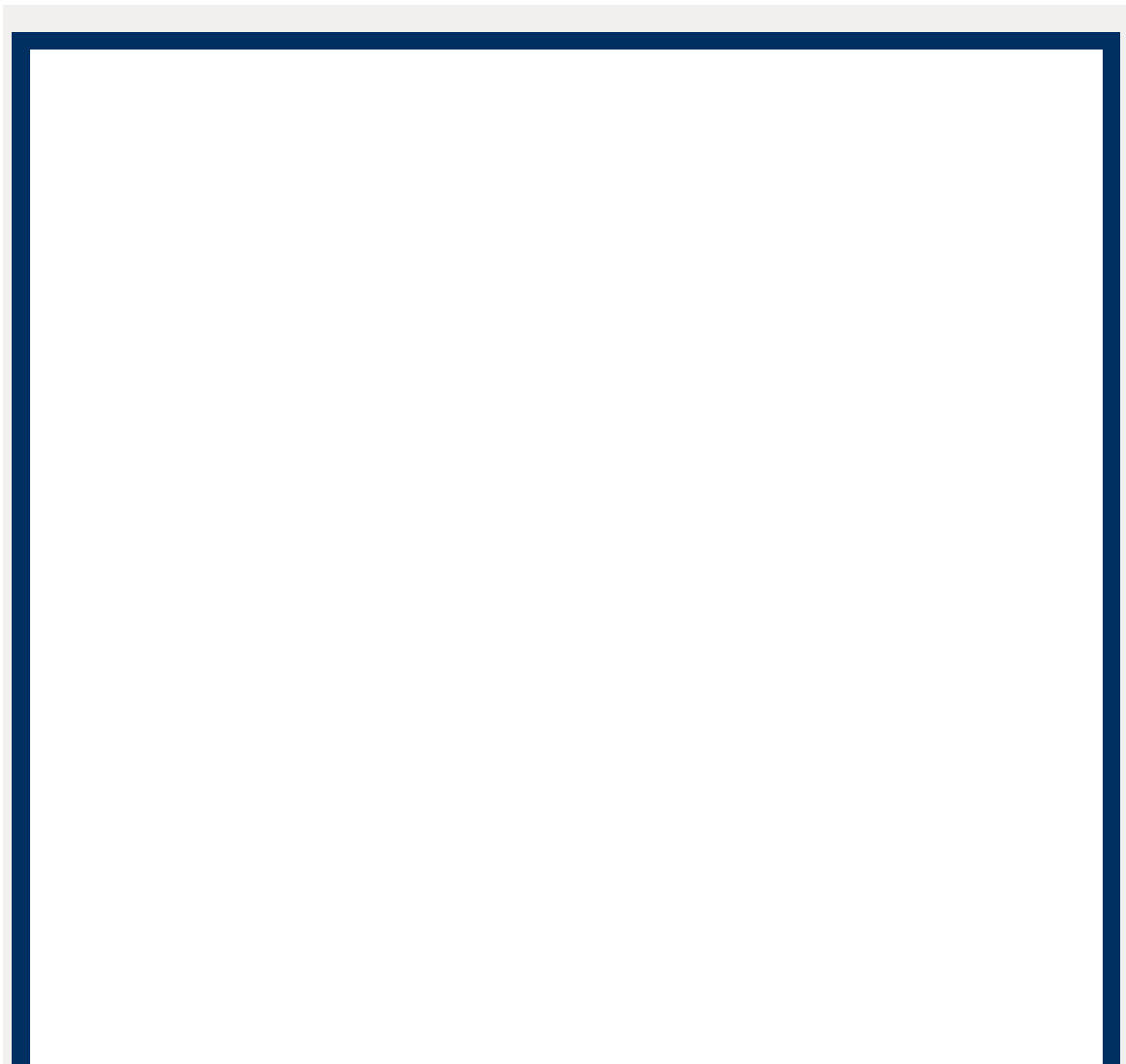
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Did you know that you can [register online](#) for the May 16-18 CNP? Your fellow members have praised the online registration process for its convenience.

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### **Book Your Hotel Room**

To book your hotel room, click [here](#) or call The Ritz-Carlton, Tysons Corner at (800) 241-3333. Indicate that you are reserving a room for the CNP meeting to receive the discounted rate of \$179/night. You may also book a room at a nearby hotel. Click [here](#) for a list of alternate hotels.

### **Become a 2019 Sponsor**

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## In Memoriam





**William Ames Curtright**  
**June 26, 1943 - March 6, 2019**

It is with a heavy heart that we share the sudden passing of CNP Gold Circle Member **William Ames Curtright** on March 6. To read his obituary, click [here](#). Please keep his family, especially his wife, Dama, in your prayers.

## **Club for Growth on the Front Lines in the Battle for Freedom Denouncing the Green New Deal**



[Club for Growth](#) unveiled a new [website](#) and [digital ad campaign](#) called Economic Armageddon. It is part of an educational effort to highlight for millennials the disastrous policies contained in the Green New Deal. The significant five-figure digital ad buy is running in targeted areas nationwide. Entitled "The Goal is Control," the video highlights the Green New Deal's impact on American families: millions of jobs destroyed, increased taxes, a massive decline in the standard of living and government



control over every aspect of our lives.

**David McIntosh**

CNP Member [David McIntosh](#) is the President for Club for Growth.

## Rich DeVos and Barry Meguiar Featured on APR (NPR-Alternative)



**Alex Cortes**

The program, [Our American Stories](#), on APR (our side's version of NPR) has recently told the stories of CNP Past President [Rich DeVos](#) on his birthday and CNP Gold Circle Member [Barry Meguiar](#) on the only car ever made to honor God. To listen to their stories, click the appropriate image above. *Our American Stories* has 1.8 million weekly listeners in 127 media markets.

CNP William F. Buckley, Jr. Council Member [Alex Cortes](#) is the Vice President of Content Development for APR.

## Alliance Defending Freedom Celebrates 25 Moments from 25 Years



To live and work consistently with your deeply held beliefs is a God-given freedom enshrined in the Constitution. But that freedom is under attack and needs protecting. For 25 years, [Alliance Defending Freedom](#) (ADF) has pursued this calling - to be a voice for faith and freedom in the world. Join ADF in celebrating 25 years by watching the above video.



**Alan Sears**



**Mike Farris**



**Kristen Waggoner**

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## President Trump Tweets about Star Parker and Her Organization



After CNP Gold Circle Member and [Center for Urban Renewal and Education](#) Founder and President **[Star Parker](#)** appeared on Fox News, President Trump tweeted the above about her. In case you missed Star's interview, click the image below to watch.

**Jesse Watters and Star Parker**

## **Rebecca Hagelin's *Washington Times* Column Is Now One of the Paper's Most Widely Read Features**

CNP Secretary [Rebecca Hagelin](#) has a weekly *Washington Times* column entitled "Inside the Culture." It is now one of the most widely read features of the paper. In her column, she is proud to regularly highlight the work of CNP members. Here are a few recent articles that went viral:

- [The Women in White Need a Change of Heart](#)
- [Freedom Is the Antidote to the Threat of Socialism](#)



**Rebecca Hagelin**

- [Shame on CNN for Attacking Karen Pence's Faith](#)

## Liberty Counsel Defends ACLU Holiday Display Suits



**Mat Staver**



**Nativity Scene on the Fulton County  
Courthouse Lawn**

The American Civil Liberties Union of Indiana (ACLU) filed a second [lawsuit](#) in Indiana to remove a Nativity scene from the Fulton County courthouse lawn that has been displayed each year since the 1980s. [Liberty Counsel](#) (LC) [represents](#) Fulton County against the ACLU. LC also represents Jackson County in Indiana defending a similar holiday display challenged by the same ACLU.

CNP Board of Governors Member and LC Founder and Chairman [Mat Staver](#) said, "Publicly sponsored Nativity scenes on public property are constitutional, especially when the display includes other secular symbols of the holiday, and this Christmas display in Fulton County is no exception."

LC provides a [memorandum](#) to offer guidance regarding public displays.

## Donna Rice Hughes Speaks Out Against Sex Trafficking and Crimes



**Former Governor Scott Walker and Donna Rice Hughes**

**Former Governor Scott Walker, Host Blanquita Cullum and Donna Rice Hughes**

CNP Gold Circle Member and [Enough Is Enough](#) (EIE) President [Donna Rice Hughes](#) had the opportunity to join former Wisconsin Governor Scott Walker to discuss sex trafficking at the border and within the U.S. during a radio broadcast of [The Hard Question with Blanquita Cullum](#). She also gave [several other media interviews](#) on sex trafficking and related issues during CPAC last month.

Additionally, Donna recently wrote an op-ed entitled [Thwarting the Pornified Culture](#) in response to numerous high-profile names that have dominated news headlines for their role in alleged sex crimes.

## **First Liberty Institute Defends a Northeast POW/MIA Network Display with a Bible**

The Northeast POW/MIA Network is an organization with the goal to “heighten public awareness to the plight of American Prisoners of War and Missing in Action.” As part of this mission, this group sets up displays with physical reminders that are meant to cause visitors, patients and employees to pause, reflect and remember those who are prisoners of war and still missing in action. The group currently has a display at the VA Medical Center in Manchester, New Hampshire. It has recently come under attack due to the



**Kelly Shackelford**

inclusion of a Bible donated by Hank Streitburger, a former prisoner of war in Germany during WWII. [First Liberty Institute](#) has sent a letter to the VA of Manchester explaining the display in no way violates the Constitution or VA policy.

CNP Gold Circle and Executive Committee Member [Kelly Shackelford](#) is President, CEO and Chief Counsel of First Liberty Institute.

## Students for Life of America Alert Voters to the Extreme Abortion Views of Democratic Presidential Candidates



**Kristan Hawkins**

After six Democratic Presidential hopefuls voted against advancing the [Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act](#), which would ensure babies who survive an abortion are not left to die, Students for Life Action began plans to make sure that voters would remember that vote. [Students for Life of America](#) (SFLA) announced a [series of rallies](#) outside the offices of these Democratic Presidential candidates.

CNP Edward Rutledge Fellowship Member and SFLA President [Kristan Hawkins](#) commented, "People who think it's okay to let babies die in the delivery room lack the moral strength to lead this country."

Bringing attention to the tools that late term abortionists use against increasingly viable babies in the womb, Kristan also has been writing about Heart Attack Abortion, an inhumane technique that must be banned. Learn more [here](#).

## Pacific Justice Institute Represents 84-Year-Old Widow to Uphold Her Religious Convictions

Officials with the California Department of Veterans Affairs are



threatening to evict Artis Breau, an 84-year-old widow, from the California Veterans Home for the Bible studies she has been leading. The [Pacific Justice Institute](#) (PJI) is representing Artis.

CNP Member **Brad Dacus** who is Founder and President of PJI stated, "This shocking attack from the State against our client's exercise of religious convictions is deeply disturbing... Artis isn't fighting just for herself, but for the Gospel and for the residents who are unable to fight for themselves against the State's attempted intimidation."



**Brad Dacus**

The next *Member Momentum* will be issued the week of March 25. Please try to send your submissions to [Sherri Francescon](#) before COB on March 19.

Submissions should reflect an organizations' top three to four most impactful announcements annually.

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Thought you'd all appreciate seeing this. The federal bill that would ban discrimination in employment against the LGBT community, the Employment NonDiscrimination Act, has been gaining Republican support as well. Nice to see the momentum is building not just in Florida but across the country.

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**Gay rights supporters wage a quiet campaign to push  
Republicans to the middle**

By [Peter Wallsten](#), Published: October 20

Few elected Republicans support giving gays the right to marry. The party's influential social-conservative wing sees "traditional marriage" as a defining issue. And while most major Democrats are rushing to embrace same-sex marriage, none of the most prominent potential Republican presidential candidates have taken that step.

But a powerful group of Republican donors, who see the GOP's staunch opposition to gay rights as a major problem, is trying to push the party toward a more welcoming middle ground — where candidates who oppose marriage rights can do so without seeming hateful.

The behind-the-scenes effort is being led largely by GOP mega-donor

[Paul Singer](#), a hedge fund executive whose son is gay, and former Republican National Committee chairman [Ken Mehlman](#), who revealed his homosexuality in 2010, long after he had left the GOP leadership.

Singer's advocacy group, the American Unity Fund, has been quietly prodding Republican lawmakers to take a first step toward backing gay rights by voting for the [Employment Non-Discrimination Act](#). The measure, which is expected to come to the full Senate for a vote as early as this month, would ban workplace discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation or gender identity.

Singer's group recently hired as lobbyists two former GOP lawmakers, [Tom Reynolds](#) (N.Y.) and [Norm Coleman](#) (Minn.), who say they oppose same-sex marriage but support workplace protections for gays.

Armed with new polling data and talking points, organizers are coaching lawmakers and potential candidates on politically smart ways to talk about gay rights to reassure general-election voters while not alienating core conservatives.

A softer GOP approach, they argue, would boost the party's chances with young voters, women and centrist independents, all of whom tend to be supportive of gay rights and have drifted away from the party.

One poll-tested sound bite being suggested to candidates references the Golden Rule — to “treat others as we'd like to be treated, including gay, lesbian and transgender Americans.” The line, according to a memo from a GOP polling firm hired to guide the campaign, wins support from 89 percent of Republican voters.

“The Republican image, unfortunately, is one in which we have [an empathy gap](#),” Coleman said. “That impacts us across the board. An issue like this, which is about being against discrimination, feeds into the long-term future of the party. It addresses one of the negatives that we are facing today.”

Some pro-gay-rights Republicans point hopefully to [New Jersey Gov. Chris Christie](#) as a case study of a GOP pol who seems to be looking for a politically viable approach. The governor, expected to easily win reelection next month, is close to Singer, though aides to both men declined to discuss their private conversations about the issue.

Christie won praise from social conservatives last year for vetoing a same-sex-marriage bill. But he also routinely voices sympathy for gays; in a debate last week, for instance, he said that if one of his children came out, he would “grab them and hug them and tell them I love them.”

Christie, who has said [he does not see homosexuality as a sin](#), nominated an openly gay judge to the state Supreme Court and, in August, signed a law banning licensed therapists from practicing [gay conversion therapy on minors](#). LGBT activists hailed an anti-bullying law he signed as one of the country's toughest measures protecting gay children.

Christie's opposition has not been enough to block same-sex marriage in New Jersey.

A state judge ruled last month that gay marriage should be legal, clearing the way for same-sex nuptials [to begin this week](#). The Christie administration appealed. But the state Supreme Court, which will hear oral arguments in January, said last week that weddings should be allowed to proceed, and Christie ordered state agencies to comply.

Gay rights activists, meanwhile, are rallying votes in the legislature on a second track, to override the governor's veto of the marriage bill.

Troy Stevenson, executive director of Garden State Equality, said his group has a closer relationship with Christie than it had with his Democratic predecessors. Like other activists, he sees the governor's stance on marriage as an anomaly most likely attributable to calculations around his presidential ambitions.

"I honestly don't see what is holding him back" from supporting same-sex marriage, Stevenson said, "except for potentially politics."

Organizers of the pro-gay Republican effort say they remain committed to pressing for marriage rights, with Singer and Mehlman both backing a number of state-level campaigns — including the push to override Christie's veto.

"But we're telling Republicans, 'If you think you can't get there on marriage, here is a safe list of things you can support,'" said Jeff Cook-McCormac, senior adviser to Singer's advocacy group.

Organizers say they are confident that the Senate will pass the Employment Non-Discrimination Act (ENDA). The Republican-led House, they say, is a taller order, though they note that Rep. Paul Ryan (Wis.), the party's 2012 vice-presidential nominee, has voiced support for workplace protections in the past.

Social-conservative leaders say the effort by gay rights backers won't work.

"Regardless of how much money [Singer and his allies] bring to the table, it is not to the advantage of Republican officeholders politically to support his agenda," said Peter Sprigg, senior fellow for policy

studies at the Family Research Council, one of the major evangelical groups opposing the ENDA. “Particularly in Republican primaries, the Republican Party is still strongly socially conservative. These are core convictions that people have.”

Sprigg described the ENDA as a “legislative way to declare that it’s morally wrong to disapprove of homosexual conduct.” The bill, he said, is a “direct attack against the moral convictions of social conservatives.”

In their lobbying appointments and meetings with candidates and strategists, advocates argue that politicians need not fear a backlash should they decide to change course on gay rights issues.

“Because it’s so personal, we are helping them through the process and helping guide them, and showing them that Republican support is there in the electorate, that they’re not going to be punished,” said Dan Meyers, a former RNC staffer who is president of Project Right Side, an advocacy group rolled out by Mehlman after the 2012 elections.

Increasing pressure is also coming from Republican donors who see gay rights as a determining factor in who gets their checks. The issue routinely comes up at New York GOP fundraisers, Cook-McCormac said, “always in the context of, ‘The party’s got to get over this.’ ”

New data being circulated by the campaign show that a clear majority of Republicans back the workplace anti-discrimination law. In contrast, though support for same-sex marriage has been rising among GOP voters, it remains a minority view in the party’s electorate.

Reynolds voted against the employment-protections bill in 2007. At the time, he said, he saw it as a “trial lawyer bonanza.” But similar state laws have not sparked frivolous lawsuits, he said.

“There just doesn’t seem to be evidence of some of the concerns that were presented at the time,” he said.

The outreach to GOP lawmakers is closely aligned with a [\\$2 million pro-ENDA lobbying campaign](#) being run by a new bipartisan coalition called Americans for Workplace Opportunity. Singer has forged an unusual partnership with a liberal Democratic donor, Jonathan Lewis, with each pledging \$250,000 for the effort.

Singer said the ENDA is “an opportunity for Republicans to do what is right and reinforce the American principle that people should be judged on their merits.”

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**Date:** February 19, 2019 at 12:30:34 PM CST  
**To:** [MIKEHILL0602@COX.NET](mailto:MIKEHILL0602@COX.NET)  
**Subject:** The Ritz-Carlton, Tysons Corner Confirmation  
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The Ritz Carlton Tysons Corner

1700 Tysons Boulevard  
McLean, VA 22102 US  
Phone: 703-506-4300 Fax: 123



Reservation for WALTER HILL

**Passkey Confirmation Number: 32LPKD39**

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[View hotel website](#)

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Dear WALTER HILL,

We look forward to welcoming you to our hotel for Council for National Policy May 2019 Meeting. At The Ritz Carlton Tysons Corner, you will find business technology and services to ensure your stay is both memorable and productive while experiencing our legendary hospitality. We are pleased to confirm your reservation and a summary with your complete booking and guest information is below.

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**Room type:** Run of House

**Number of rooms:** 1

**Guests per room:** 1

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Summary of Room Charges		Cost per night per room
<b>Date Guest(s) Status Rate</b>		
May 16, 2019 1 Confirmed 179.00		
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<b>Total for stay (for all rooms) not including applicable taxes/fees</b>		<b>537.00</b>
The Ritz Carlton Tysons Corner will make every effort to accommodate the below requests, however they are not guaranteed.		
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**Subject:** Fwd: Upcoming Deadline: CNP Meeting Visitor Recommendations  
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Dear CNP Member,

**It's not too late to submit visitors for approval to attend the May CNP meeting!** Be sure to let me know by this Friday, April 12 if you would like to bring a visitor. You can provide their information in one of the following ways:

1. [Click Here](#) to submit the information online.
2. Complete the [Visitor Recommendation Form](#) and return it by email ([Diana@cfnp.org](mailto:Diana@cfnp.org)) or fax (202-207-0173).
3. Call me at (202) 207-0165 to provide the information over the phone.

**The President's closest advisors including Larry Kudlow, Secretary Mike Pompeo, Secretary Ben Carson, Congressman Mark Meadows and more will make this two day event very memorable. [Click Here](#) to view the conference agenda.**

**Don't forget to make your plans to attend!** If you have not already confirmed your attendance, you can call the CNP Team at (202) 207-0165 to register over the phone or [CLICK HERE](#) to register online.

We hope to see you and your visitors in May!

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Hoping for a vote on the heartbeat bill.

Many thanks,

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**To:** [Mike Hill](#)  
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**Date:** Friday, March 15, 2019 5:07:00 PM

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There are nonstop flights out of VPS and PNS to DCA. Most of them are earlier than your stated preference. Non-direct flights to DCA can have you leaving in your preferred window BUT you have to change planes (usually in ATL) and most of the connecting flights to DCA will have you arriving well after lunch. I know what time you prefer to leave but I don't know the starting time of the conference to try to narrow the field.

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**From:** [Calkins, Mariya](#)  
**To:** [Mullins, Joanne](#)  
**Subject:** Re: CNP May 2019 Meeting Registration Confirmation  
**Date:** Friday, March 15, 2019 3:57:22 PM

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Ms. JoAnne,

Please let me know a little bit more about the trip Rep. Hill will make on March 17th-18th. If it will be legislative business then we can use either intradistrict account or MEA account to pay for this trip.

Thank you!

Mariya Calkins, Legislative Assistant  
Representative Hill, HD1  
(850)-357-1919

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**From:** Mike Hill  
**Sent:** Friday, March 15, 2019 3:45:10 PM  
**To:** Mullins, Joanne  
**Cc:** Calkins, Mariya  
**Subject:** Re: CNP May 2019 Meeting Registration Confirmation

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Not picky about seating, except I prefer aisles, never the middle.

We must wait until we receive a response from House Administration about how it can be paid for.

Mike Hill  
850-232-3909  
Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 15, 2019, at 1:50 PM, Mullins, Joanne <[Joanne.Mullins@myfloridahouse.gov](mailto:Joanne.Mullins@myfloridahouse.gov)> wrote:

This is going to seem nitpicky, but I don't know your preferences.  
Preferred airliner? Do you want to be closer to the front for quicker disembarkation?  
Or on exit rows, generally seats in front do not recline? Do you have a frequent flyer account? And finally and most importantly, how is this paid?

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**From:** Mike Hill <[mikehill0602@cox.net](mailto:mikehill0602@cox.net)>  
**Sent:** Friday, March 15, 2019 2:34 PM  
**To:** Calkins, Mariya <[Mariya.Calkins@myfloridahouse.gov](mailto:Mariya.Calkins@myfloridahouse.gov)>  
**Cc:** Mullins, Joanne <[Joanne.Mullins@myfloridahouse.gov](mailto:Joanne.Mullins@myfloridahouse.gov)>  
**Subject:** Fwd: CNP May 2019 Meeting Registration Confirmation

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Mariya,

Please request permission to fly to this meeting. I was allowed to when I was previously in the House. Thank you.

JoAnne,

Please make airline reservations leaving on May 17 and returning on May 19. Leave and return late morning, please. Aisle seats. Thank you.

Mike Hill

850-232-3909

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Diana Honsey <[diana@cfnp.org](mailto:diana@cfnp.org)>

**Date:** March 13, 2019 at 3:38:00 PM CDT

**To:** "MIKEHILL0602@COX.NET" <[MIKEHILL0602@COX.NET](mailto:MIKEHILL0602@COX.NET)>

**Subject:** CNP May 2019 Meeting Registration Confirmation

Dear Representative Hill,

You have successfully registered to attend the May 17 & 18, 2019 CNP meeting at The Ritz-Carlton, Tysons Corner in McLean, Virginia. Watch your email for periodic speaker announcements and program details.

***One week before the conference, you will receive an in-depth meeting confirmation email with the final program and other important logistical information.***

In the meantime, if you have any questions, please call the CNP office at (202) 207-0165.

Sincerely,

Diana

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**To:** [DeCerchio, Anna](#)  
**Cc:** [Renner, Paul](#); [katieaballard@gmail.com](mailto:katieaballard@gmail.com)  
**Subject:** Re: PMR/FYI: Family Research Council State Legislators Dinner  
**Date:** Monday, July 17, 2017 2:32:55 PM

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Planning a class dinner so I am out

Sent from my iPhone

> On Jul 17, 2017, at 2:26 PM, DeCerchio, Anna <Anna.DeCerchio@myfloridahouse.gov> wrote:  
>  
> Which states are addressing bathroom privacy this year? How have states successfully protected the religious liberty of citizens caught in the cross-hears of the sexual revolution? What pro-life bills are gaining momentum nationally, and what's on the horizon?  
>  
> If you're planning to be in Denver next week, you are cordially invited to join Family Research Council for dinner and fellowship. My colleagues and I are eager to introduce you to like-minded legislators from other states, and to share FRC's exciting plans for 2018:  
>  
> Family Research Council State Legislators Dinner  
> Wednesday, July 19, 2017  
> 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.  
> Altitude Restaurant, Hyatt Regency (Denver)  
>  
> Please click here to let us know if you can attend.<<https://goo.gl/forms/P1020pb4IYGgTwdl1>>  
>  
> Pro-life and pro-family policies have made incredible strides in the past few years, but state legislatures have never been more important than they are right now and 2018 is shaping up to be a pivotal year. Family Research Council advocates for these issues at the federal level, and our state team focuses on advancing sound policies at the state level.  
>  
>  
> Matt Carpenter  
> Deputy Director of State and Local Affairs  
> Family Research Council  
>  
> 202-624-3011 direct  
> 860-299-6461 mobile  
>  
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> <meeting.ics>

**From:** [Sullivan, Samantha](#)  
**To:** ["Lefevers, Sara"](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Tallahassee Meeting  
**Date:** Monday, March 18, 2019 2:33:46 PM

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Will do, I told him you are in town, so he's aware

Blessings,

Sam

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**Sent:** Monday, March 18, 2019 2:31 PM  
**To:** Sullivan, Samantha  
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*Sara Lefevers*

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**Sent:** Monday, March 18, 2019 10:10 AM  
**To:** Lefevers, Sara <[Sara.Lefevers@mail.house.gov](mailto:Sara.Lefevers@mail.house.gov)>  
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**Sent:** Friday, March 15, 2019 4:45 PM

**To:** Sullivan, Samantha <[Samantha.Sullivan@myfloridahouse.gov](mailto:Samantha.Sullivan@myfloridahouse.gov)>; Johnson, Kristie  
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**To:** [Johnson, Kristie](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Tallahassee Meeting  
**Date:** Tuesday, March 19, 2019 5:36:28 AM

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Yep, I've been communicating with her trying to fit her in if we can

On Mar 19, 2019, at 12:07 AM, Johnson, Kristie <[Kristie.Johnson@myfloridahouse.gov](mailto:Kristie.Johnson@myfloridahouse.gov)> wrote:

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**Subject:** RE: Tallahassee Meeting  
**Date:** Monday, March 18, 2019 11:10:04 AM

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**To:** [Sullivan, Samantha](#)  
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**Cc:** [Sullivan, Samantha](#)  
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**Subject:** RE: Travel Authorization for Representative Mike Hill, District 1  
**Date:** Tuesday, March 19, 2019 1:21:14 PM

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Thank you Joanne. Please submit a request for travel authorization in the legislative travel system. Out of state travel has to be approved by the Speaker's Office and that request starts the process. Thank you,  
Allison

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**Sent:** Tuesday, March 19, 2019 12:59 PM  
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**From:** [Mullins, Joanne](#)  
**To:** [Deison, Allison](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Travel Authorization for Representative Mike Hill, District 1  
**Date:** Tuesday, March 19, 2019 2:15:00 PM

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I will check with Mariya. If she doesn't have it I will get it in NLT CLB. Fingers crossed

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Thank you Joanne. Please submit a request for travel authorization in the legislative travel system. Out of state travel has to be approved by the Speaker's Office and that request starts the process.

Thank you,  
Allison

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**From:** Mullins, Joanne <[Joanne.Mullins@myfloridahouse.gov](mailto:Joanne.Mullins@myfloridahouse.gov)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 19, 2019 12:59 PM  
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**Subject:** RE: Travel Request  
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**From:** Russ, Lynette  
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**Sent:** Thursday, April 04, 2019 8:46 AM  
**To:** Russ, Lynette  
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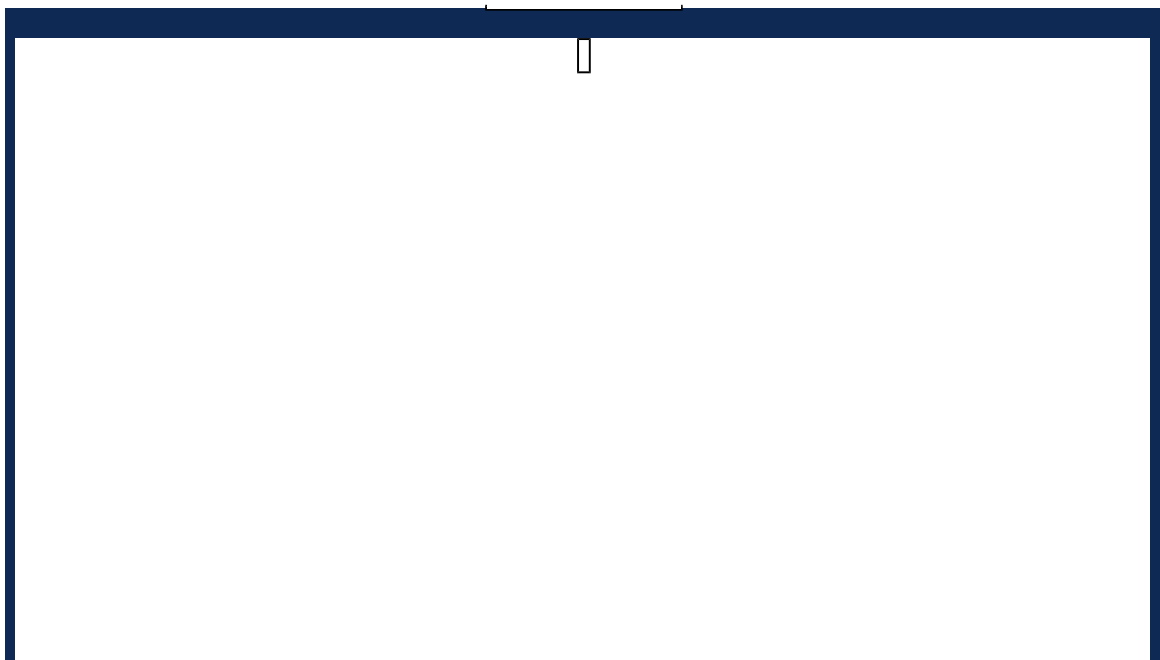
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**Subject:** Upcoming Deadline: CNP Meeting Visitor Recommendations  
**Reply-To:** [diana@cfnp.org](mailto:diana@cfnp.org)



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**To:** [Mercado, Amy](#)  
**Subject:** Reminder: Become a charter member of the National Association of Christian Lawmakers  
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## National Association of Christian Lawmakers

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**Second chance to become a charter member of this new national legislative organization. We have had a great initial response and want to be sure you have had an opportunity to respond.**

**Please take a moment to read the original announcement and respond as soon as possible. Happy New Year!**

Dear Fellow Legislator,

You are invited to become a charter member of the National Association of Christian Lawmakers (NACL). I ask you to please read this message entirely and respond with your feedback as soon as possible.

There are 7,383 state legislators serving in state legislatures across our great country. You are receiving this e-mail because you are one of the many legislators who served during 2018. I am

**reaching out to invite any of you who are interested to join with us in the formation of a new national legislative organization that is long overdue.**

**\*\*\*UPDATE 12/28/2018\*\*\***

**Tony Perkins of Family Research Council in Washington, D.C. interviewed Sen. Jason Rapert on 11/27/2018 on his program "Washington Watch with Tony Perkins". Tony said, "This is something that I believe its time has come...that is a national association of Christian lawmakers." This support from Tony Perkins was confirmation that it is time for the formation of the NACL. "I am excited to see this...we need an unwavering entity," Perkins said in reference to the NACL. You can listen to the archived radio program from time slot 17:01 to 24:40 to hear the full interview.**

Our founding fathers made four specific references to God in the Declaration of Independence referring to Him as Nature's God, our Creator, the Supreme Judge of the World and Divine Providence. The founders hinged their rationale for declaring our independence upon the clear notion that God has given every person natural rights that no man created and no man can take away. Our nation is forgetting this fundamental principle of our American Republic and it is time that we take action before it is too late.

**We are planning to formally launch the National Association of Christian Lawmakers in 2019 – if you are interested in helping with this venture we ask that you respond to this invitation and let me know as soon as possible.**

I began sharing my idea for the creation of this association over the past few years with with fellow lawmakers and other Christian leaders around the

country. We are ready to proceed and now it is time to invite all like-minded legislative colleagues around the country to join with us. **I understand that this association will not be supported by every legislator or lawmaker in the country, but for those who understand the importance of protecting our Judeo-Christian history and heritage we invite you to help launch the organization as a charter member in 2019.**

This is very exciting and will become an important force across the country. Think of the scope and professionalism we all understand that is present in NCSL, ALEC, CSG and other national legislative organizations - I envision the NACL being organized professionally in a similar manner, but we will be organizing to address legislative issues from a Judeo-Christian worldview.

My goal is to organize the [National Association of Christian Lawmakers](#) to be a functioning legislative organization that has a leadership structure populated by Christian lawmakers on committees from the local, state and federal level. The concept is that we would debate and discuss issues and formulate model statutes, ordinances and resolutions based upon a Biblical worldview for introduction in cities, counties, states and nationally at the federal level. **No other organization has done this or is currently doing this in our country today. You will become a charter member of an organization that will have a profound positive impact upon public discourse and the future direction of our nation.**

With recent news that voters have been electing people that openly defy Biblical values in several parts of our country, it is important that Christian lawmakers come together to consider Biblical principles and how to better incorporate them into our society to honor God. This is exactly what our founding fathers did when they formed the colonies, drafted the Declaration of Independence, later formed the first states and ultimately created our Republic under the U.S. Constitution.

Consider this - John Jay was a member of the Continental Congress from 1774 through 1779, serving as its president in 1778-79. He drafted New York's first constitution in 1777, was the chief justice of the New York supreme court in 1777 and 1778. He became the United States minister to Spain in 1779, and signed the final peace treaty with England. He was the US secretary of foreign affairs 1784 to 1789. He was one of the Constitution's most outspoken proponents, and in 1789, he became the first Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court and finally, the governor of New York from 1795 until 1801. He co-authored the Federalist Papers and was also elected president of the Westchester Bible Society in 1818, and in 1821, John Jay became the president of the American Bible Society.

We all should remember John Jay's courageous statement made on October 12, 1816,

***"Providence has given to our people the choice of their rulers, and it is the duty, as well as the privilege and interest of our Christian nation to select and prefer Christians for their rulers. National prosperity can***



***neither be obtained nor preserved without the favor of Providence.”***

This is one of the most bold statements ever made by a significant leader in our nation. Unfortunately his wisdom has been shunned and long buried by secular humanists in their hope of secularizing our nation to the point that no mention of God is ever allowed in the public square. **It is time to take action and I am looking for solid leaders who are willing to take a stand.**

This is why I also envision executive level leadership training for lawmakers and prospective lawmakers to train them how to endure the fire that we receive while in the trenches as elected officials. We need to be creating leaders who will stand strong like Daniel and Paul no matter what is thrown their way.

I personally know what it is like to take a stand and become a target of those in our nation who want to squelch religious liberty and religious speech in the public square. [Currently, I am the only known state legislator to actively have a federal lawsuit filed directly against them by the American Atheists.](#)

I have also been targeted by the [Satanic Temple](#), American Humanists, the Freedom From Religion Foundation and Planned Parenthood over the years as well. I know what it is to fight for what is right and I want to ensure that other conservative Christian leaders are properly equipped to withstand the harassment tactics of the extreme Left which are meant to wear Christian leaders down in the public arena. **This is not just another educational organization – this is meant to be an effort to properly equip our leaders and put them into the battle to save our nation.**

It has become crystal clear to me over the past eight years that we must begin rebuilding the foundation of our Judeo-Christian heritage in this nation. **One of the greatest things we can do for our country in the long term is to organize fellow Christian lawmakers into a formidable force to steer this nation back towards God. I sure hope that you will help me.**

The goal is for lawmakers to come together in support of clear Biblical principles and do our best to ensure that our nation lives up to our national motto "In God We Trust". There are two central issues burdening our nation at this time that must be addressed by lawmakers to restore the honor of God in our country - **abortion and same-sex marriage clearly violate Biblical principles.**

The time is now to take a stand before our Judeo-Christian foundation is forever lost in the nation. Newsweek recently reported on the recent trend of declining Christianity and the rise of the occult in our nation publishing this dire warning:

### **NUMBER OF WITCHES RISES DRAMATICALLY ACROSS U.S. AS MILLENNIALS REJECT CHRISTIANITY**

If this message stirs your soul and spurs you to action, please respond and tell

me how you would like to help today.

**We need to know the following from those of you interested in joining with us:**

1. Would you like to become a charter member?
2. Would you be interested in serving on the national board of advisers?
3. Would you be willing to serve as a charter state director?
4. Would you be willing to attend the 2019 organizational meeting?

**Please respond to [senator.jason.rapert@gmail.com](mailto:senator.jason.rapert@gmail.com) with your answers to these four questions and provide us with your full contact information including name, address, e-mail and phone number. *We would like to have your initial responses no later than December 15, 2018.* We will be contacting interested lawmakers with information on the 2019 organizational meeting shortly thereafter.**

Please [visit our National Association of Christian Lawmakers FaceBook page](#). ["Like" the page and share it with all of your contacts on social media](#) and begin discussing with interested parties in your individual states.

Former President Ronald Reagan once said,

***"Without God there is no virtue because there is no prompting of the conscience...without God there is a coarsening of the society; without God democracy will not and cannot endure...if we ever forget that we are One Nation Under God, then we will be a nation gone under".***

I agree with President Reagan and I know there are many of you who agree with him as well. You are who I hope to hear from. I look forward to hearing from you soon and how you would like to be involved.

Sincerely,

Sen. Jason Rapert  
Arkansas State Senate  
Founder - National Association of Christian Lawmakers

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*Senator Jason Rapert was elected to the Arkansas State Senate in 2010, was re-elected in 2012, 2014 and most recently on November 6, 2018. [He was the lead sponsor of the Arkansas Heartbeat Protection Act which became law on March 6, 2013 - it was the strongest pro-life bill to become law in the United States at the time since the 1973 Roe v. Wade decision and was the first successful "heartbeat bill" passed in a state legislature.](#)*

*Sen. Rapert was a founding member of the former "Appeal To Heaven Legislative Caucus" which formed in 2015, he was the prime sponsor of the Arkansas Ten Commandments Monument Act of 2015 and the founder of [www.americanhistoryandheritage.org](http://www.americanhistoryandheritage.org) which paid for the installation of the Arkansas Ten Commandments monument. The organization has also distributed nearly 16,000 "In God*

*We Trust" national motto posters throughout the state of Arkansas and also in Alabama. In addition to his business and professional background, Sen. Rapert is an ordained minister and founder of [www.holyghostministries.org](http://www.holyghostministries.org) which is headquartered in Arkansas. [He travels extensively throughout the United States preaching the gospel and teaching about the Judeo-Christian history and heritage of America.](#)*



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